

LAMP











Class of 1951

BERLIN HIGH SCHOOL

Kensington, Connecticut

Presents

THE LAMP

DEDICATION



ARTHUR KEVORKIAN

In sincere appreciation of his untiring efforts and genuine understanding, we of the Class of 1951 dedicate this year's Lamp to Mr. Arthur Kevorkian a willing advisor and an unforgettable friend.

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History, World Geography



LILLIAN M. McNICKLE

Secretary to the Superintendent

TRIBUTE

We, the class of 1951, fully appreciating the unsurpassable advice and help rendered to us by the members of the faculty, extend our deepest thanks and gratitude to them, especially to Mr. Fabian who helped make this year book possible, to Miss Thompson for her sage advice to the Seniors, to Mrs. Porter for her dramatic assistance, to Mr. Harris for his musical direction and to Miss LeVan for her help in commencement activities.

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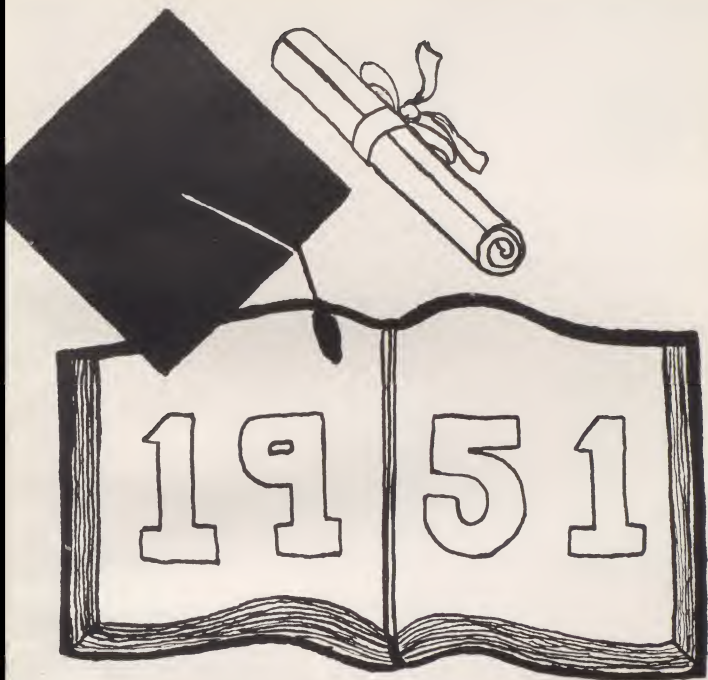
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Lorry Geremio



TYPISTS



BUSINESS MANAGERS
Stanley Budzinski



SENIORS

CLASS OF 1951

Class Motto—First consider, then venture.

Class Colors—Green and White

EMIL HENRY VIGRA

"John"

"Personality and brains; an unbreakable combination."

Class President 1, 2, 3, 4. Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4. Honor Society 3, 4. Vice-President 4. Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4. Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4. Boys State 3. Music Club 2. Secretary 2. Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4. Social Dancing Club 2. Biology 2. Lamp Staff. Ambition—Engineer.



GERALD EDWARD BARR

"Gerry"

"A great lover of women."

Class Vice-President 2, 3, 4. Beacon 1, 2, 3, 4. Sports Editor 4. Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4. Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4. Traffic Squad 3, 4. Lieutenant 4. Magazine Drive 2. Lamp Staff, Sports Editor 4. Junior Prom Committee 3. Dance Committees 2, 3, 4. Teen Haven 1. Executive Committee 3, 4. Ambition—Accounting.



CONSTANCE ANN JOHNSON

"Connie"

"A good sport makes life worth while."

Class Secretary 1, 2, 3, 4. Home Ec. Club President 1. Music Club 1, 2. "Jokers Jig" Committee 2. "Sadie Hawkins" Committee 3. Junior Prom Committee 3. Executive Committee 3, 4. Literature Committee 4. Student Council 3. Recording Secretary 4. Girls State 3. Lamp Staff Class Will 4. Baseball 2, 3. Bowling 3, 4. Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4. Motif Club 4. Ambition—College.



ROBERT ANTHONY JOSEPH SOROKA

"Sotch"

"Bred to sing, to dance, to dress and roll the eyes."

Class Treasurer 2, 3, 4. Chorus 1, 2. Social Dancing 1. Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4. Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4. Athletic Association 1. Boys State 3. Executive Committee 3, 4. Ambition—Comedian.



ROBERT LEROY BACON

"Sporty"

"Why worry? Tomorrow may never come"

Biology Club 2. Music Club 1, 2. Chorus 1, 2. Dance Committees 1, 2, 3, 4. Athletic Association 1, 2. Student Council 1. Basketball Manager 2. Fishing Club 3, 4. Lamp Staff 4. Magazine Drive 3. Social Dancing 1. Executive Committee 3. Ambition—Pharmacist.



GERALDINE EDWINA BARR

"Gerry"

"A good thing is quickly snatched up."

Music Club 1, 2. Home Ec. Club 1, 2. Secretary 1, 2. Social Dancing 2. Beacon 1, 2, 3. Teen Haven 1, 2. Chorus 1, 2, 3. Leaders Corp 3, 4. Cheerleader 2, 3, 4. Captain 4. Commercial Club 3. Traffic Squad 3, 4. Prosecutor 4. Bowling 2, 3. Volley Ball 2, 3, 4. Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4. Captain 1, 2, 3, 4. Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4. Captain 1, 2, 3, 4. Girls' State 3. Junior Prom Committee 3. Lamp Staff 4. President. Ambition—Airline Stewardess.



NORMA ROSE BEAULIEU

"Norma"

"Always willing help to lend."

Dance Committee 1, 2, 3, 4. Bowling 3, 4. Athletic Association 1. Orchestra 1, 2. Basketball 1. Executive Committee 3. Chorus 1, 2. Traffic Squad 3, 4. Biology Club 2. Ways and Means Committee 4. Harmony 1. Honor Roll 1, 2, 4. Ambition—Secretary.



ROBERT J. BOY

"Bob"

"Still water runs deep"

Chorus 3, 4. Arts and Crafts 2. Football 3, 4. Co-Captain 4. Ambition—Undecided.



FERNAND JOSEPH BROCHU

"Ferd"

"Silence is golden"

Visual Aids 2. Ambition—Airplane Mechanic.





STANLEY PHILLIP BUDZINSKI

"Digger"

"By his nose ye shall know him."

Honor roll 1, 2, 3, 4. Football 2, 3, 4. Biology Club 2. Music Club 1, 2, 3, 4. Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4. Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4. Dance Committees 1, 2, 3, 4. Lamp Staff 4. Student Council 4. Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4. Ambition—Bartender or Research Engineer.

DORIS MARIE CARRIERE

"Bubbles"

"Sweet and shy, but, oh my!"

Commercial Club 3. Home Ec. Club 2. Basketball 2, 3, 4. Cheerleading 4. Leaders Corp 3, 4. Bowling 3. Baseball 2, 3, 4. Senior Court Clerk 4. Lamp Staff Asst. Phata. Ed. 4. Motif Club 4. Ambition—Receptionist.



JOSEPH RAYMOND CAVALLLO

"Joe"

"Music thrills me, study kills me."

Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4. Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4. Music Club Treasurer 2. Ambition—To travel around the world.



JANE MARGARET CORNALI

"Spider"

"A giggle a day, keeps the blues away."

Chorus 1. Arts and Crafts 2. Secretary 2. Commercial Club 3. Bowling 4. Saphamare Dance Committee 2. Lamp Staff Class History 4. Ambition—Secretary.



MARION IRENE CROWELL

"Blondie"

"Her ways are quiet ways."

Home Ec. Club 1, 2. Dramatic Club 1, 2. Music Club 1, 2, 3. Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4. Basketball 1, 2, 3. Baseball 1, 2, 3. Ambition—Private Secretary.



MARIE LAURETTE DUBUC

"Dimples"

"In each cheek appears a pretty dimple."

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4. Motif Club 4. Home Economics Club 1, 2. Commercial Club 3. Chorus 1, 2. Music Club 1, 2. Lamp Typist 4. Ambition—Receptionist.



JOSEPHINE VIRGINIA FRAZZETTA

"Jo"

"Variety is the spice of life."

Chorus 1, 2, 3. Commercial Club 3. Motif Club, Treasurer 4. Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4. Lamp Typist 4. Home Economics Club 1, 2. Music Club 1, 2, 3, 4. Ambition—Secretary.



JOHN ALEXANDER GADZIK

"John"

"Sit on the tack of ambition, and you shall soon rise."

Visual Aids Club 2. Honor Roll 1, 4. Ambition—Chef.



LORENZO GERIMIA

"Larry"

"A wise man is always silent"

Biology Club 2. Refreshment Committee 3, 4. Arts and Crafts 2. Lamp Staff 4. Art Committee 3, 4. Art Editor 4. Fishing Club 4. Ambition—Chemist.



ARTHUR ALLAN GOODRICH

"Pin-Head"

"Better late than never"

Camera Club 2. Social Dancing Club 2. Ambition—Undecided.





RICHARD WILLIS HALL

"Dick"

"Dare him ta da it and it is dane."

Football 1, 2, 3, 4. Baseball 2. Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4. Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4. Ambition—Retired Sea Captain.

CLIFFORD H. HAMILTON

"Cliff"

"Little man, you're quite a noise."

Traffic Squad 3, 4. Captain 4. Lamp Staff, Literary Editor 4. Dance Committee 1, 2, 3, 4. Judge Senior Court. Fishing Club 4. Executive Committee 3. Biology Club 2. Music Club 2. Ambition—Civil Engineer



LUCILLE HANES

"Lu"

"All the world's a stage"

Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4. President 4. Swimming Club 3. Art Club 3. Chorus 2. Ambition—Lawyer.



VIOLA ELIZABETH HELIN

"Vi"

"I count only the hours that are serene."

Social Dancing Club 2. Commercial Club 3. Matif Club 4. Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4. Dance Committee 4. Music Club 1, 2, 3, 4. Ambition—To Succeed.



MICHAEL HINES

"Mike"

"God takes care of all boys and Irishmen."

Chorus 1, 2. Social Dancing 2. Biology Club 2. Football 1, 2. Honor Roll 1, 4. Dance Committee 2, 3, 4. Ambition—Hotel Manager.



DOROTHY THERESA HRUBIEC

"Dot"

"Infinite sweetness."

Commercial Club, Program Committee 3. Chorus 1, 2. Home Economics 1, 2. Basketball 1, 2. Treasurer 2. Lomp Staff, Club Editor 4. Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4. National Honor Society 3, 4. Secretary, Treasurer 4. Sewing Club 2. Closs Executive Committee 4. Publicity Choir-mon 4. Bowling 3, 4. Motif Club, Secretary 4. Ambition—Undecided.



GEORGE KI KRON

"Georgia"

"A good man."

Clubs—Comero 2. Football 3. Intramural Basketball 2, 3, 4. Ambition—X-Ray Technician.



GEORGE BENNY KUCHARCZYK

"Ewell"

"Eat, drink and be merry for tomorrow brings a new love."

Baseball 2, 3, 4. Basketball 2, 3, 4. Beacon 2. Assistant Editor Beacon 3. Co-Editor Beacon. Editor-Chief Lomp. Honor Roll 2, 4. Traffic Squad 3, 4. Second Lieutenant 4. Quill and Scroll. Senior Court. Intra-Mural Basketball 2. Troilblazer Stoff. Ambition—Engineer.



ANTHONY PAUL LEGNANI, JR.

"Ant"

"Where there's trouble look for him."

Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4. Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4. Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4. Football 3, 4. Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4. Music Club Treasurer 3. Ambition—Undecided.



CALVIN MARTIN LEWIS

"He's quiet, He's shy,
But he's a good guy."

Camera Club. Chorus 1, 2. Baseball 3. Ambition—Undecided.





BARBARA RUTH MANTHEY

"Barb"

"Pleasant to all, a friend to many."

Social Dancing 2. Music Club 1, 2. Commercial Club 3. Chorus 1, 2. Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4. Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4. Bowling 3, 4. Dance Committee 4. Honor Roll 1, 2. Leaders Corp. Motif Club 4. Ambition—Office Worker.

ELSIE JEAN MARINO

"E!"

"Silence is golden."

Home Economics Club 1. Sewing Club 2. Bowling Club 3, 4. Biology Club 1. Commercial Club 3, Treasurer. Chorus 1, 2. Motif 4. Honor Roll 1, 2, 3. Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4. Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4. Leaders Corp 4. Ambition—Dressmaker.



BARBARA JEAN MAY

"Barb"

"Like a bird in the air."

Music Club 1, 2, 3, 4. Beacon 1, 2. Biology Club 1. Basketball 1, 2, 3. Baseball 1, 2, 3. Cheerleader 2. Swimming Club 2. Ambition—Business Teacher.



DONALD CLARK MITCHELL

"Don"

"Reserved but ambitious."

Stamp Club President 3. Hunting and Fishing 3, 4. Biology 2. Chorus 1. Ambition—Undecided.



MYRNA MAUREEN NOLAN

"Dutch"

"Take me out to the ball game."

F. H. A. Vice-President 1, 2. Dramatic Club 1, 2. Commercial Club 3. Swimming Club 2, 3. Dance Committee 1. Motif Club 4. Chorus 1, 2. Athletic Association 1. Ambition—To live in Hawaii.



MILDRED AGNES OVERSTROM

"Mudie"

"Good girl, bad girl, oll in one."

Home Economics Club 1, 2. Music Club 1, 2, 3, 4. Dramatic Club 1, 2, 3, 4. Treasurer, Bowling Club 3, 4. Senior Party 1. Motif Club 4. Junior Prom Committee 3. Year Book 4. Freshmen Initiation Committee 4. Freshmen Reception Committee 4. Seedless Hop Committee 4. Jokers Jig Committee 2. Sodie Howkins Committee 3. Biology Club 2. Motif Club 4. Ambition—Medical Secretary.



JEANNE MARIE PARZYCH

"Jeannie"

"An overwhelming rush of words."

Music Club 1, 2, 3, 4. Girls Basketball 2. Social Dancing 2. Biology Club 2. Dramatic Club 3. Sodie Howkins Dance Choirman 3. Traffic Squad 3, 4. Seedless Hop Dance Choirman 4. Motif Club 4. Ambition—Dietician.



JOAN BARBARA PICKETT

"Bobbie"

"Write something great."

Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4. Dramatic Club 1, 2, 3, 4. Bowling Club 3, 4. Honor Roll 1, 2, 4. Jokers Jig 2. Sodie Howkins 3. Seedless Hop 4. Biology Club 2. Motif Club 4. Ambition—Undecided.



GEORGE BLATCHLEY RAYMOND

"Georgie"

"The bright spot in the social whirl."

Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4. Vice-President 3. President 4. Traffic Squad 3, 4. Honor Society 3, 4. President 4. Beacon 1, 2, 3, 4. Sports Editor 2, 3, Co-Editor 4. Dramatic Club 1, 3, Vice-President 3. Lomp Stoff, Magozine Drive Assistant Manager 3, Manager 4. Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4. Trailblazer Editor 3. Ambition—Electrical Engineer.



ROSE MARIE RECTOR

"Rosie"

"Pens and pencils everywhere but not one for Rose."

Music Club 1, 2, 3. Home Economics 1, 2. Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4. Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4. Chorus 1, 2, 3. Beacon 1, 2, 3. Bowling 2, 3. Teen Haven 2. Commercial Club 3. Lomp Typist 4. Motif Club 4. Ambition—To travel.





ROGER ROCHEFORT

"Rog"

"Mix me a strong portion."

Student Council 2, 3, 4. Honor Roll 1. Comero Club 2. Football 1. Manoger 3, 4. Biology Club 2. Chorus 1, 2, 3. Jokers Jig Committee 2. Junior Prom Committee 3. Sodie Howkins Committee 3. Seedless Hop Committee 4. Dromotic Club 4. Lomp Stoff 4. Troilblozer Committee. Executive Committee. Ambition—College.

DANIEL D. RUSCZYK

"Dopper Don"

"And regular in irregularity."

Chorus 1, 4. Music Club 1, 4. Sociol Doncing Club 1. Ambition—Musician.



ROBERT WILLIAM RUSSELL

"Bob"

"I utter whot I think."

Stomp Club, Secretary Treasurer 1. Fishing Club 2, 3, 4. Football 4. Baseball 1, 3. Bosketball 2. Chef's Club 3. Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4. Biology Club 2. Teen Haven 1, 2. Dromotic Club 1. Ambition—Accountant.



DANIEL W. SCHOELL

"Danny"

"Now for instance take oviation . . ."

Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4. Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4. Donce Committee 4. Baseball 1. Ambition—Airplane Pilot or Mechanic.



MARION ELIZABETH SLATER

"Geraldine's Side-Kick"

"A woman is a woman."

Honor Roll 1. Dance Committee 2, 3. Bowling 3, 4. Social Doncing 2. Music Club 1, 2. Basketball 2. Ambition—Nurse.



RAPHAEL FRANCIS TOMASI

"Ray"

*"Here he comes, there he goes,
all dressed up in brand new clothes."*

Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4. Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4. Beacon 1, 2, 3. Music Club
1. Treasurer. Dance Committee 1, 2, 3, 4. Ambition—Teacher.



JAMES EDWARD ULKUS

"Jim"

"Love finds a way."

Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4. Football 2, 3, 4. Orchestra 1, 2, 3. Honor Roll 1.
Biology Club 2. Ambition—Work.



ALICE MARY VIBERT

"Al"

"Dreams come true."

Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4. Home Ec. 1. Motif Club 4. Dramatic 1, 2, 3, 4.
Biology 2. Honor Roll 1. Seedless Hop 4. Girls Basketball 2. Motif
Club Vice-President 4. Ambition—Teacher.



GRACE RUTH VOLZ

"Little Girl"

"Laughter makes the world go round."

Home Ec. 1, 2. Dance Committees 2, 3. Bowling 4. Chorus 1, 2.
Swimming 3, 4. Motif Club 4. Ambition—Nurse.



JEAN ANN WASILEWSKI

"Jean"

"Her talk is like a stream."

Chorus 1, 2, 3. Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4. Home Ec. 1, 2. Commercial
Club 3. Bowling 4. Motif Club 4. Ambition—Secretary.





DOROTHY JANET YOST

"Yost"

"A silent tongue seeks no trouble."

F. H. A. 2. Commercial Club 3. Music Club 1, 2. Basketball 1. Bowling 4. Biology Club 1. Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4. Ambition—Secretary.

THEODORE JOSEPH EUGENE ZEIL

"Bendix"

"Look, my friends, my beard has grown into my lap."

Social Dancing 2. Music Club 2, 3. Seedless Hop Committee 4. Ambition—Undecided.



MEMBERS WITHOUT PICTURES

DAVID DOOLITTLE

"Snatcher"

"To worry is to grow old."

Hunting & Fishing Club. Visual Aids Club. Ambition—Average Individual.

WILLIAM FRANCIS SHOPLICK

"Bill"

"If the ocean were whiskey and I were a duck, I'd swim to the bottom and never come up."

Football 3. Navy 2, 3, 4. Basketball Manager 4. Ambition—Matrimony.

IN MEMORIAM



EILEEN LOIS DALY

We the class of Nineteen Hundred and Fifty One, dedicate this page to the memory of our former class mate, Eileen Lois Daly. Eileen's good will and friendliness will always be remembered by her class and friends.



PAST



Tany Legani



Doris Carriere



Emil Vigra



Darathy Hrubiec



Ray Tomasi



Gerald Barr

Geraldine Barr



Gerald Barr

Geraldine Barr



Ray Tomasi

PRESENT



Tony Legani



Daris Carriere



Emil Vigra



Dorothy Hrubiec

DONE MOST FOR THE CLASS

Larry Geremia
Jeanne Parzych



MOST ATHLETIC

Tony Legnani, Gerry Barr



MOST DIGNIFIED

Mike Hines, Lu Hanes



BEST DRESSED

Ray Tomasi, Connie Johnson



MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED

George Raymond
Mudie Overstrom



CLASS JOKERS

John Gadzik, Jane Cornali



MOST CHANGED
Tany Legnani, Jeanne Parzych



CLASS LOVERS
Cliff Hamilton
Narma Beaulieu



CLASS EARBENDERS
Rase Rector, Rag Rochefart



SHYEST
George Kron, Darothy Yast



CLASS HEARTBREAKERS
Gerry Barr, Myrna Nolan



MOST POPULAR
George Raymond, Gerry Barr



CLASS WOLVES
Mike Hines, Marion Slater

CLASS PROPHECY

1951

The final strains of "Pomp and Circumstance" died away and we leave Berlin High School to face the future. As I stood amid the relatives, and friends who were congratulating the latest additions to the high school alumni, I wondered what the future had in store for this, the graduating class of nineteen hundred fifty-one.

Slowly I walked up the stairs and through the halls, where many pleasant memories came to mind. I wandered into the science laboratory. In one corner of the supply room I saw a shrouded object. I drew the covering aside and saw a bronze plate which bore this inscription, "The Roy E. Fabian Electronic Device for the conquest of Time, Light and Space." I stood in awe for a moment and looked at the coffin-like machine before me. It bore a great number of dials and controls for the year nineteen hundred seventy-one. I climbed into the thing. Taking a deep breath I pressed a button marked atomic activator switch. With a sickening lurch the machine wrenched convulsively and with a deafening roar the apparatus went into action. After an interval of about twenty-minutes the noise began to decrease and then died out completely.

I opened the metal latch and found myself in a pile of decaying rubble which once had been the old Berlin High School. I later learned that the School had been destroyed by an over-ambitious chemistry student who had discovered my book, "Nitroglycerin Made Easy."

Yes, here I was in nineteen seventy-one.

As I walked down the main street, a very much changed Berlin met my eyes. There was a large restaurant with a dazzling neon sign that said, in three colors "Tomas's Spaghetti Palace". I went inside and chatted with Ray Tomasi over a dish of Italian spaghetti with meatballs. Ray told me that I was just in time to see the television show starring that television technician who made good, Danny Schoell, with jester, Jane Cornali.

Ray apologized for the slow service, but it seems that his bartender, George Raymond, had left to study for the ministry.

I then left to continue my tour of the town. The next structure I saw was a clean white marble building, bearing the sign, Berlin Health Center. Feeling a slight touch of indigestion, I went in. Nurses Marion Slater and Grace Volz, were busy with their duties. The receptionist, Geraldine Barr, told me that Jean Parzych was a patient there. But my fears were banished after head nurse, Mildred Overstrom, whispered to Doug Lowell who jumped up and offered me two cigars. "Twins!" he gasped.

One suite of offices was occupied by Bob Soroka's Dog and Cat Hospital. Bob is assisted by nurse, Viola Helin.

I met Connie Johnson outside of Bob's office, holding an anemic looking Pekinese. Connie told me her husband was studying to become a minister and that the children were all fine.

Horrible screams rang out from the end of the corridor. I went down to where they were coming from and saw the office of Dr. Richard Hall — Painless Dentist.

I left the health center and continued on my walk. A huge, illuminated billboard proclaimed Dan Ruczyk's Dance Band, with Tony Legnani on the clarinet and vocalist Barbara May.

A long, black sedan passed slowly in the street. I went into a large bookstore, run by Dorothy Yost, Barbara Manthey, and Marion Crowell, and asked about the owner of the sedan. They told me that it was owned by Stanley Budzinski, formerly of Anheuser Busch but now owner of the Budzinski Brewery. Bob Russell now holds the title of Budzinski Brewery's Best Bowler.

A poster in the window of the bookstore advertised Larry Geremia's latest book, *The Babsie Twins in Afghanistan*.

The sound of jack hammers filled the air outside. The street was being systematically torn up by the Calvin Lewis Construction Company as part of the Berlin improvement program. A crew, consisting of operators Donald Mitchell and Robert Boy, proceeded efficiently.

Across the street stood the Goodrich Diaper Service owned and operated by Arthur Goodrich. Jim Ulkus was just leaving with a bulky package under his arm. Jim is now a history teacher at the new Berlin High School. The school's domestic science department is being taught by Josephine Frazzetta and Jean Wasilewski, while the commercial department is being supervised by Rose Rector and Joan Pickett.

At a corner drug store operated by pharmacist, Doris Carriere, I bought a copy of the "Berlin Blast" Berlin's progressive newspaper total circulation 7. The paper is being run by Norma Beaulieu. The advice to the lovelorn is given by Cynthia Trueheart, in reality, Cliff Hamilton. Fashion news is by club woman, Alice Vibert. A glaring headline on page one caught my eye. "George Kucharczyk made army Corporal. Local boy makes good after ten years of undaunting service."

Page two held a feature story on Professor Fernand Brachu's coming trip to the moon.

Page three gave the sad news of the wreck of a train load of apples from the Hrubiec orchard.

Page four had a full page ad for Dorothy Hrubiec's Old Fashion Apple Sauce.

I hailed a cab and found that Emil Vigna was running the "Honest John's Cab Service." I asked Emil about Mike Hines. He drove across town to where, at the end of a side street, a huge green shamrock swayed in the breeze over "Mike's Shamrock Club," Proprietor Mike Hines. I went in and found Mike changing the sawdust on the floor. He brushed a spot of dust off his kelly-green vest and greeted me.

The floor show had just come on. Blues singer, Lucille Hanes, accompanied by a water-front pianist, Joe Cavallo, started the entertainment by singing that French hit "Bon Soir, Irene."

As I got up to leave, Myrna Nalan came on with her tap dance routine.

I headed back across town to the Tawn Hall.

On my way, Bob Bacon careened by in his souped up Essex Six. They told me that Hot Rod Bob, as he is now known is a race-car driver.

I arrived at the Town Hall and went in for a copy of the latest town report, "Progress Digest." Ted Ziel, town clerk, was at work on the report of dog warden, John Gadzik.

Fire Chief, George Kron, was heading the modern consolidated fire company, "Berlin Smoke Eaters - Ladder Company Number 13."

First selectman, Dave Doolittle's office was staffed by Laurette Dubuc and Elsie Marino.

Outside I ran into that local man about town, Gerry Barr. Gerry was on his way to "Mike's Shamrock Club" for an evening of entertainment with one of his current girl friends. He invited me to join him, and having nothing better to do I went along.

As I hurried along the street back to the rubble-strewn site of the old Berlin High School, the luminous hands of my watch pointed to the hour of mid-night.

I groped among the rubble until I found the time machine. Climbing inside, I fastened the hatch and set the controls back to nineteen fifty-one. With a terrific roar the future vaporized and vanished before my eyes.

Signed,

Roger Rochefort

Mike Hines

Dick Hall

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF THE CLASS OF 1951

We, the class of 1951 of Berlin High School, town of Berlin, County of Hartford, and State of Connecticut, in order to dispose of all our worldly possessions and liabilities to those enduring the intellectual struggle at this educational establishment, do hereby devise and declare this our last will and testament in manner and form following:

To Mr. McLaughlin and Mr. MacKenzie, we express our many thanks for all the New York trips we've taken together. (Would a road map and a tank of gas be of any use in the future?)

To Mrs. McNickle we leave a pair of roller skates so that she may go about her "skaty-eight" duties.

To Mr. Kevarkian, our worthy and faithful advisor, we leave a box of "Phillies."

To Mr. Fabian we leave a 1951 "LAMP" as a guide for next year's class.

To Miss LeVan, we leave our yen for debating. Never let it be said that the girls out-talked the boys in English class.

To Mr. Matthews, we leave a standard testing plan . . . a different exam for each student.

We leave Miss Thompson an advisor of a new Matif Club, consisting of Senior boys only.

To Mrs. Lagarstram we leave an early edition of the Beacon.

To Mrs. McDermatt we leave glorious memories of our Freshman year when she was a bewildered Miss McGuire.

To Mrs. Parter we leave a class who will co-operate just like ours.

To Miss Beckingham, we leave the cafeteria where she may conduct her biology class in the study of *musca domestica* (flies).

To Miss Quill, we leave a pair of skis. We understand she's a beginner.

To Mr. Gibney, we leave a book on how to train athletes without getting them injured.

To Miss McBrien we leave a pair of bi-focals—the lower lens for reading French and the upper for Latin.

We leave Mrs. Fialkowski wishing we had another year in which to become better acquainted.

We leave Mr. Harris many battered instruments but many bright and willing pupils. Stan Budzinski wills his extreme daintiness to Emilia Padelli.

Jeanne Parczyk leaves her inviting eyes to Liz Canney and Rosemarie Verriale.

To Bill Gelmini and Linda Mariatti, Calvin Lewis bequeaths his love of peace and quiet.

Norma Beaulieu leaves her wit and style to Vicki Schnitzke.

Mike Hines solemnly bequeaths his pull with the faculty to Dave Jarney and Jaan Bacon.

Barbara May bequeaths her unfailing praise to Ray Cox.

Larry Geremia wills his kind-heartedness for the weaker sex to Bill Carlson and Jae Alkas.

To Larry Clark, Alice Vibert leaves her fine record.

Jimmy Ulkas leaves . . . with Alice.

Marian Crowell leaves her recipe exchange to Betty Ahlquist and Ann Bernstan.

Dan Mitchell leaves his dignified airs to Dannie Wearne and Hank Firnhaber.

To Sandra Thompson, first female president of B. H. S., Emil Virga leaves his many responsibilities.

Laurette Dubuc wills her gum chewing to anyone able to swallow without being noticed.

Ray Tamasi leaves his pleasing wardrobe to Pierre Bennerup.

Jean Wasilewski bequeaths her fiddle to some deserving artist as Lil Christopherson.

Dan Schaeff leaves all his practical ideas to Gladys and Bobby Larsen.

Bob Soroko leaves his line to the Southern New England Telephone Company.
Mudie Overstrom leaves her friendly disposition to Jean Anderson and Ralph De-Void.

Ted Ziel contributes a desperate case of sleeping sickness (in class only) to Dick Nalon.

To Lorraine Jordan and John Dunn, Bob Bacon leaves his unsurpassed swimming records.

Myrna Nalon leaves her sentimental serenades to Bill Magetteri.

To Wolf (Erno Wolf, that is) Marion Slater leaves her ability to do so.

Bill Shoplick bequeaths his sky-scraper view to Butch Facareto.

Joe Covolla leaves his position as "The Pionist" to some budding artist, such as Kay Lone.

Dick Hall leaves his bow ties to Narman LeMieux and Bob Elliot.

Borb Manthey leaves the four "Goad-years" she had in high school to Jack (the tire-expert) Reidel.

Art Goodrich leaves his daily deeds to Burnham Hill and Jimmy Reeve.

Doris Carriere expressed a wish to leave her good looks to Terry Brousseau.

Gerry Barr leaves her love of dancing exploits to Jahonn Roncaioli and Millie Silluzio.

John Gadzik leaves his large vocabulary to Bruce Koloski.

Joan Pickett leaves her girl scout book "Scouting for Boys" to Mickey Rodune and Irene Perusse.

George Kron leaves his physique to Phil Lund.

Dorothy Yost reluctantly bestows her studious habits upon Vic Boccero and Pot Haligon.

Cliff Hamilton leaves his "steady" habits to Steve McGuigon and Carl Thorstenson.

Bob Boy leaves his devilish doings to Lil Rokowski.

Jane Carnali surrenders her gift of gab to Bernice Konefol and Jimmy Pipkin.

Gerry Borr graciously wills his photograph to the girls of the junior class. There's enough for all.

Fernond Brochu leaves the fag which enveloped him for four years to Randal Hiltpold.

Lu Hanes leaves her Alpha Alpha interests to Ken Stevenson and Clayton Rizzo.

Jo Frozzetto leaves . . . laughing.

Bob Russell bequeaths his angelic disposition to Angelo Catucci and Eugene Andersen.

Elsie Marina proudly bestows her strange constitution upon Elsie Lewis.

Tany Legani leaves wishing Betty were leaving also.

Darathy Hrubic leaves her "career" to Bev Esburg.

Dave Doolittle's ability to pick on argument on an uninteresting subject is given to anyone anxious to be well known.

Viola Helin leaves her vivid imagination to Wonda Szylawski.

To Phyllis Wanet, Roger Rochefort leaves his endless explanations.

Rase Rectar leaves her delicate style of speaking to Borb Simons and Normo Woods.

Grace Valz leaves her ups and downs to Barb Lawyer and Winnie Bentley.

Don Rusczyk leaves his musical talent to some future maestro like Tom Andruskiewicz.

George Kucharczyk leaves his winning personality to Shirley Knowles.

Connie Johnson willingly bequeaths her bowling technique to Cousin Carol.

George B. Roymond leaves . . . M. I. T. wants what he has.

To all the Berlinites we leave our good example.

Witnesses:

Signed:

Kuklo,

Connie Johnson

Fran &

Ollie.

Mudie Overstrom

CLASS HISTORY

FRESHMEN

September, 1947 we entered Berlin High School as little "angels." On Initiation Day, that very same month, we were turned into little "Lulu's" and "Dimwits!" This same night we attended our first social event of the year given for us by the Seniors. In return, we entertained them at a dance on January 31, 1948. This year saw the beginning of Junior Olympic Day. Another holiday, hurrah! Although our class was in charge of "restoration," we had plenty of fun and refreshments. By the end of the year it seemed, sometimes, as if the angel wings were giving place to horns.

SOPHOMORES

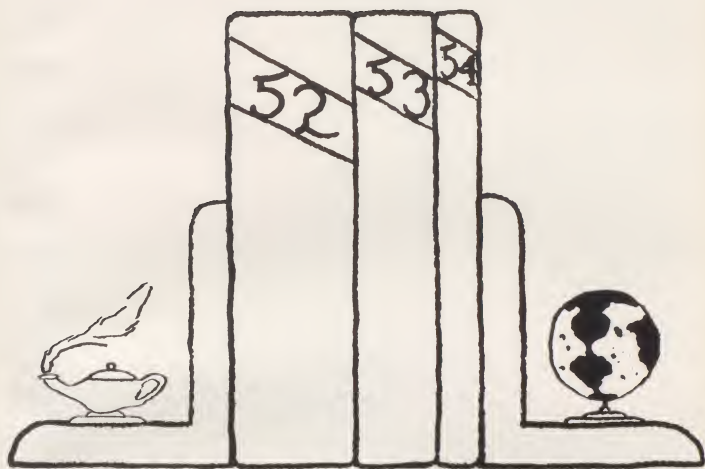
Our second year we gave our first money-making dance, "The Joker's Jig." A lot of joking and giggling was done by all. It was no joke, however, when we lost the magazine drive to the Juniors by the slightest of margins. But better days were yet to come. The Sophomore year showed promise of our boys becoming all-star athletes. We all took great pride and pleasure in watching them perform at those thrilling games. With regret we saw three of our well-liked teachers leave at the close of the year.

JUNIOR

We all felt big and proud this year, when we received our class rings. We even felt bigger when we turned out the unforgettable "Junior Aloha Prom." Many thanks to Mr. Kevorkian and to our hard working class-mates who turned out the unusual and wonderful decorations. Another success of our Junior year was the "Sadie Hawkins Dance." The skit that was put on by our boys at this dance was a smash hit. We also can't forget the joy we experienced when we finally won the magazine drive. It sure helped our treasury and our outlook seemed brighter.

SENIOR

Seniors at last! We thought we would never make it. Our last year was a busy year but it was a momentous one. We all helped raise money for our treasury by selling refreshments at the games and also with the sale of Christmas cards. Then we had our class pictures taken and along with that came the job of editing the yearbook. Besides our many duties, we sponsored our last class activities. This started with the initiation of the Freshmen Class. Both students and faculty will never forget that day of "bell-ringing" and "wor paint." We then honored our new school members with a dance that same night. Next came our senior dance, "The Seedless Hop." Again our boys put on a show that was acclaimed a great success. This was followed by our class play. Under the skillful direction and guidance of Mrs. Porter, "January Thow" made a great hit as a comedy. Our last activities at Berlin High were the Senior Ball and, finally, that day of tearful departure, Graduation. With us, the class of 1951, we take cherished memories of our "Alma Mater."



UNDERGRADS



Homeroom 1

Miss Quill



Homeroom 4

Mr. Gibney

CLASS of 1952

President Sandra Thompson
Vice-President Larry Clark
Secretary Elizabeth Cooney
Treasurer Natalie Radune

Faculty Advisor

Miss A. Quill

CLASS
of
1953



Homeroom 2 Mrs. Fialkowski



President Joe Mora
Vice-President Richard McHale
Secretary Carol Fields
Treasurer Peggy Luby

Faculty Advisor Miss E. McBrien



Homeroom 3 Miss McBrien

CLASS of 1954



Homeroom 6

Miss Beckingham



President .. Rudy Abel
Vice-President .. Kenneth Munson
Secretary .. Antoinette DiMeo
Treasurer .. Kathleen Johnson

Faculty Advisor. Miss R. Beckingham



Homeroom 7

Miss Thompson



FOOTBALL



First Row: left to right: R. Dakas, R. Delldonna, W. Carson, M. Focareto, H. Firnhaber, R. DeVoid, J. Ulkus, R. Russell, T. Andruskiewicz, R. Abel, D. Voorhees.

Second Row: Asst. Coach Roy E. Fabian, R. Boy, W. Magetteri, S. McQuigan, C. Thorstenson, R. Elliot, P. Bennerup, Head Coach William A. Gibney, D. King, R. Stack, J. Griffith, J. Dunn, S. Budzinski, A. Legnani, Asst. Coach Art Kevorkian.



FOOTBALL

Berlin High's Football Team, for the second year in succession, was hampered largely by serious injuries and ineligibilities which made it impossible for Berlin to rebuild its team into a contention for the state title. After opening their season with a 26-0 win over Simsbury, the locals were unable to win any of their remaining games. Inspired by Co-Captains, Tany Legnani and Bab Bay, the Redcoats made a battle of every game, scoring in all contests. With many seasoned players returning next year, Berlin's chances for a brighter season are favorable.

Berlin's 1950 Football Record

	WE	THEY		WE	THEY
Simsbury	26	0	Putnam	6	21
Canton	13	14	Griswald	6	26
Wallingford	6	14	Plainfield	7	37
Farmington	13	25			



Co-Captains
Robert Bay Anthony Legnani

Coach
William Gibney



Jim Ulkus
Stan Budzinski

Bab Bay

Bab Russell
Tany Legnani

BASKETBALL



Back Row: W. Shaplick, L. Clark, S. McQuigon, S. Bacarro, Coach Wm. Gibney, M. Focaretto, R. Devold,
Assistant Coach Roy Fobion.
Front Row: G. Kuchorczyk, W. Mogetteri, Co-captains A. Legnani, R. Soroka, E. Vigna, G. Barr.

Robert Soroka



Anthony Legnani



R. Soroka
E. Vigna
G. Barr
W. Mogetteri
A. Legnani



BASKETBALL

Berlin High School's 1950-51 basketball team in winning 18 games while losing only three established the best record any Berlin team has ever compiled during Berlin's sixteen years in athletic cycles. The Redcoat quintet, which averaged six feet in height, won the Central Valley League basketball crown for the first time when it shored it with Windsor Locks High School this year.

Co-captains Bob Soroko and Tony Legnani led the Redcoats into the State Tournament for small schools held at Teachers College in New Britain. Berlin, showing poise of champions, won their first three tournament games and entered the finals of the tournament. Facing a tough Tourtellotte team, the Berlin boys fought hard from start to finish but were nosed out in the final minutes of the game finally losing 45-39. Highlights of Berlin's fine showing were the All-State selections of Bob Soroko and Gerry Borr from the Berlin Roster.

	WE	THEY		WE	THEY
East Hampton	45	36	Farmington	69	47
Windsor Locks	39	42	Bloomfield	47	32
Glastonbury	45	44	East Hampton	53	36
Canton	55	35	Windsor Locks	34	30
Portland	43	27	Glastonbury	63	43
Suffield	57	38	Canton	72	58
Alumni	46	42	Portland	42	38

	WE	THEY
Suffield	45	56
Formington	65	47
Bloomfield	57	52
New Milford	37	32
Windsor Locks	25	22
Bloomfield	41	39
Tourtellotte	39	45



Emil Vigro



Gerald Borr



JUNIOR VARSITY

First Row: R. Devoid, V. Bocorro, F. Masselle, L. Clork, S. McQuigon, M. Focoreto.
 Second Row: Coach Wm. Gibney, K. Kron, J. Griffith, R. McHole, T. King, W. Gelmini,
 Asst. Coach Roy Foblon.
 Third Row: J. Alkos, J. D'Amico, R. Dokos, L. Devoid, W. Corson, C. Ciorcio.



George Kucharczyk

BASEBALL



Back Row: R. Fabian, assistant coach, T. Legnani, W. Magetterri, V. Baccara, D. McCain, S. Budzinski, G. Kucharczyk, D. Jarsey, C. Lewis, W. Gelmini, R. DeVaid, W. Gibney, Coach.

Front Row: C. Crawell, C. Clarcia, K. Kran, bat boy, E. Vigna, G. Barr, R. Russell, R. Griffith, manager, J. Mara, D. King, B. Soraka, P. Avery.

Berlin High School's baseball team won its second Central Valley League Championship in 1950 during Berlin's three year participation in the League, when the locals remained unbeaten in nine seven-inning tilts. Berlin was one of the three Class "C" teams chosen to participate in the Medium Schools Tournament held at Bulkeley Stadium in Hartford.

Led by Captain Dave McCain, the locals edged Farmington 3-2, in their first turney game only to lose to Wilcox Tech in the Semi-Finals. The Berlinites also split home and home games with Goadwin Tech of New Britain to round out their thirteen game schedule. Since Berlin last but three members of last year's team through graduation, Coach Bill Gibney's chances of bringing in another winning club are very bright. This year's schedule is as fallows:



April 27	Goadwin Tech	Away
May 8	Blaamfield	Away
May 10	East Hampton	Home
May 14	Portland	Away
May 15	Goadwin Tech	Home
May 17	Windsar Lacks	Home
May 21	Farmington	Away
May 24	Glastonbury	Home
May 28	Suffield	Away
May 31	Canton	Home



CHEERLEADERS



L: to R: M. Silluzio, B. Andruskiewicz, L. Rakowski, Captain G. Barr, B. Klewicky, J. Roncaioli, D. Carriere, N. Carlson.



Berlin's team sure did go far. With a little advice from their pretty captain, Gerry Barr, these popular gals could lead any team an to victory.



GIRLS' BASKETBALL



Back Row: D. Hrubiec, I. Jeppesen, E. Ahlquist, S. Doron, B. Hines, E. Cooney, D. Crowell, I. Perusse, B. Whitley, B. Moy.
 Middle Row: G. Borr, J. Goeb, B. Sirolnok, C. L. King, J. Peppin, N. Hommond, L. Rokowski, J. Roncoioli,
 L. Moriatti, L. Negrini, I. Wojcilewicz, S. Knowles, N. Conger, R. Rector.
 Front Row: C. Dorsey, D. Corriere, S. Simons, B. Andruskiewicz, C. Fields, L. Dubuc, Miss Beckingham, Miss
 Logerstrom, B. Monthey, J. Wosilewski, J. Frozzetto, M. Slotter, M. Silluzio, E. Surko.

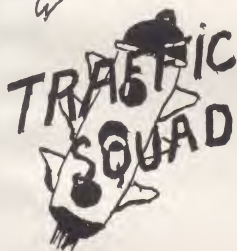
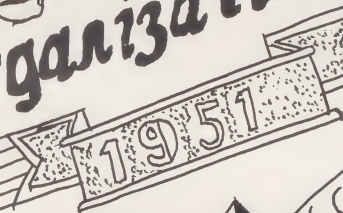
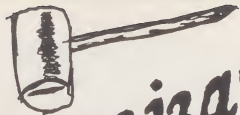
The girls' intra-class basketball teams competed again this year under the supervision of Miss Anita Lagerstrum and Miss Roseleen Beckingham. The senior team upheld their honor by again being the top ranked team among the classes. The Juniors, Sophomores and Freshmen followed in order.

Girls from these teams were chosen to attend play-days held by other schools and also sponsored some of their own. Girls' intra-class games have been in action for four years now with plans being made for their continuance next year.

GIRLS' BASKETBALL
 TEAM CAPTAINS
 Geraldine Barr
 Irene Perusse
 Carol Fields
 Carol King



Organizations





MUSIC CLUB

The Berlin High School Music Club had three major events in the 1950-51 season. A Christmas assembly was held in the high school auditorium under the supervision of the Executive Committee, with the student body taking part. In the early spring, the Music Club broadcasted a program of songs and vocal music over a local radio station. The 16th Annual Spring Concert had been presented with chorus, orchestra, and soloists. The Music Club has a membership of 100 chorus and 35 orchestra.

It was the hope that the 16th year of the club's organization would be the most successful yet.



William V. Harris



President	John Cavallo
Vice-President	Natalie Radune
Treasurer	Joseph Mora
Secretary	Judith Wessels



Back Row: C. Slepki, A. Neilson, K. Lane, A. Blackburn, R. Yale.

Middle Row: J. Gauld, T. Sedgewick, M. Deon, G. Barr, J. Dunn.

Front Row: G. Kucharczyk, G. Raymond, C. Fields, Advisor Miss Anita Lagerstrom, G. Borr, J. Moro, P. Luby, D. Jorsey.

BEACON

Our school newspaper, the Beacon, guided by Miss Anita Lagerstrom, has again entertained a successful year. George Raymond and George Kucharczyk headed the staff as co-editors and were assisted by the following members: Gerald Barr, sports editor; Joseph Mara, business manager; John Dunn, assistant editor; Carol Fields, feature editor.

The Beacon affords a means for high school students to acquire some experience in the journalism field. The Beacon is affiliated with the International Quill and Scroll, George Raymond and George Kucharczyk are certified members.



Judge	Cliffard Hamilton
Prosecutor	George Raymond
Clerk	Doris Carriere
Bailiff	George Kucharczyk
Advisor	Mr. Arthur Kevarkian

SENIOR COURT

Persans who infringed upon the privileges of the Senior Class were tried and convicted according to the seriousness of the offense.



STUDENT COUNCIL

The Student Council, one of the oldest organizations in the school, assists in bringing about the smooth functioning of the school system by assuming certain responsibilities invested in it by the school administrator. The council is composed of fifteen members elected by the student body. The annual Olympic Day, an interclass sport competition, was held in the spring under their sponsorship. Arousing the school spirit was the main project of the student representative government this year.

The officers are:

President George Raymond
Vice-President Lillian Rokowski

Corresponding Secretary Connie Johnson
Advisor Miss Marie LeVon
Recording Secretary Joann Bocon

TRAFFIC SQUAD

The Traffic Squad is a group of students, selected from the junior and senior classes, organized for the purpose of regulating the traffic and order in the building at all times except during regular class periods or in the classroom. The Squad also has the power to enforce laws of the school, subject to the approval of the administration, which tend to regulate student conduct of such times.

The officers are:

Captain Clifford Hamilton
First Lieutenant Gerold Barr
Prosecutor Geroldine Barr
Clerk Normo Beoulieu
Second Lieutenant George Kuchorczyk
Advisor Mr. William Gibney





Front to back: Secretary D. Hrubic, B. May, V. Helin, M. Nalon, J. Cornelli, C. Johnson, J. Pickett, R. Rector, Advisor Miss Violet Thompson, President G. Barr, D. Corriere, M. Overstrom, M. Slotter, L. Dubuc, Treasurer J. Frozzetto, J. Wosilewski, G. Volz.

MOTIF CLUB

Organized for Senior girls, the Motif Club gives the girls an opportunity to work together in activities of their own interest level with resulting cultural values. The girls worked on numerous projects this year aimed at partially financing a trip taken during spring vacation. Washington was the destination set, and the girls sponsored a dance and food sales in the cafeteria in attempts to swell their treasury.

The members chose Geraldine Barr as President; Myrna Nalan, Vice-President; Darathy Hrubiec, Secretary; and Josephine Frazzetta, Treasurer. Miss Violet Thompson served as advisor.



MAGAZINE DRIVE

The 1951 magazine drive was the most successful two weeks of salesmanship ever conducted at Berlin High, bringing in a grand total of \$5,686.20, the tops among small schools in the state. The Freshmen amassed a total of \$1,742.45 to win \$200 for their class treasury on a per capita basis. The Sophomores were second with \$1,593.45, the Seniors were third with \$1,182.40, while the Juniors were last with \$1,167.60.

Senior Bob Soroka won a pen and pencil set for selling \$105.90 in magazines, the tops in the school. As a reward for good salesmanship all those students who sold \$65 or more were treated with a trip to New York, while those selling \$35 or more saw a baseball game in Boston. In addition a jamboree, featuring a varsity-faculty basketball game was held for all students selling over \$5. Ken Munsan, Louise Raineault, Eugene Anderson, and George Kucharczyk were the winners in a drawing held during the dance that followed.

George Raymond and Larry Clark served as student managers for the drive and Ray Fabian was the faculty sponsor.



DRAMATIC CLUB

The Dramatic Club, Mrs. Porter, advisor, met regularly the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month. Charles Russell and Alfred Turner, co-chairmen of the program committee, provided interesting programs throughout the year. Members of the group were invited as guests to several plays at neighboring schools, and as their own project, worked on two one-act plays, "His First Dress Suit," and "If Men Played Cards as Women Do" which were given at a school assembly. The group plans to present its first full-length play some time next year.



BOWLING CLUB

The bowling club continued this year under the supervision of Miss Roseleen Beckingham. The girls participate in bowling at the New Britain Bowl-O-Rink once a week. They have attended several play days and some of the girls have won C. I. A. C. awards for their outstanding ability in bowling. The bowling consists of girls from all classes and has been in existence for two years.

The officers are
 President Lucille Hanes
 Vice-President Jacqueline Ziel
 Secretary Peggy Luby
 Treasurer Nancy Dyer



LEADERS CORPS

First Row: M. Silluzio, D. Corriere.
 Second Row: I. Perusse, J. Wasilewski, B. Monthey.
 Third Row: G. Barr, Advisor Miss Anito Logerstrom, R. Rector.



ARCHERY CLUB

A new club has started this year at B. H. S. — the Archery Club under the supervision of Miss Beckingham. It has at present only seven members, all boys, but plans are being made to enlarge it to enable some girls to join also. The membership includes Jack Adams, Tom Sorenson, Ellis Hardy, Rudy Abel, Ken Munson, George Recck, and Roger Larson. Activities at present are limited to making new equipment and repairing what is left of the old. Their plans include entering the National Archery tournament held in the spring.

HOME ECONOMICS CLUB

Fifteen members were pledged to the Future Homemakers of America Organization. The girls have sponsored a tea for Mrs. Harrison, who is State Advisor, and also had a banquet for parents and friends. The FHA members attended a Regional Meeting in Portland, at which Linda Mariotti and Peggy Luby were chosen to represent Berlin High as candidates for president and vice-president.

The officers this year included:

President	Jeanne Anderson
Vice-President	Audrey Masselle
Treasurer	Rita Laflamme
Secretary	Linda Mariotti
Advisor	Mrs. Laurine McDermott





NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

The members and officers of the Berlin Chapter of the National Honor Society were President, George Raymond; Vice-President, Emil Vigra; Secretary, Dorothy Hrubiec. Miss Elizabeth McBrien served as advisor.

The Honor Society this year introduced a series of auditorium programs, and sponsored an induction ceremony at which new members were added.

Marion Crowell



Stanley Budzinski



Dorothy Yost



Jeanne Anderson



Lawrence Clark



Lillian Rakowski





SENIOR PLAY

"January Thaw," the annual senior play was given at the Berlin High Auditorium, March twenty-ninth and thirtieth.

The plot involves a couple from New York City and their three children, who decided to remodel an old Connecticut farmhouse, but fail to inquire whether the former tenants have given it up. When the old couple and their son who own the house return, the trouble starts. Further complications arise when the two families, the modern city and the old Yankee couple, try to reside together under the same roof.

CAST

Richard Hall	Herbert Gage
Marian Crowell	Marge Gage
Stan Budzinski	Jonathan Rackwood
Alice Vibert	Mathilda Rackwood
Lucille Hanes	Barbara Gage
Norma Beaulieu	Paula Gage
Mildred Overstram	Sarah Gage
Cliffard Hamilton	George Husted
George Raymond	Matt Rackwood
Ray Tamasi	Mr. Laamis
Rager Rachefart	Uncle Walter
Jeanne Parzych	Frieda
James Ulkus	Carson
Connie Johnson and Viola Helin	Prompters

COMMITTEE

Coordinator	Emil Vigna
Stage Manager	Gerald Barr
Publicity	George Kucharzyk
Tickets	Darathy Hrubiec
Music	Joe Cavalla
Lighting	Dan Schaeff
Stage Setting	Jane Cornali

The play was under the supervision of Mrs. Helen Parter.



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MR. AND MRS. ROLAND ROCHEFORT

MR. AND MRS. VINCENT SLATER

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